

### Alliance Activity in Edgecombe County.

Editors Progressive Farmer:

It was my pleasure to visit Cocoa Sub Alliance, No. 553, at Noble's Edgecombe County, N. C., on Wednesday, March 2nd. There were present a large number of members, and all seemed to take a lively interest in Alliance work. This Sub Alliance has over forty members and it also has twelve lady members, and the interest they manifest in the order is beautiful. To give an idea of how much admiration they have for the order, here is a resolution offered by one of the young and talented lady members of this Sub Alliance (and I will state here if all the Sub Alliances in the State, as well as the County Alliances, would adopt and carry into effect such a resolution greater things would be accomplished for the advancement of the agricultural classes).

"Wherefore, we, the members of Cocoa Sub Alliance, No. 553, have been meeting together for some time, and having very pleasant and helpful sessions, and

"Whereas, we believe that if we arouse ourselves a little and not only talk but act as well, we will be much benefited as an Alliance, and will also be the means of adding much zest and enthusiasm to the County Alliance and other Sub Alliances: therefore be it

"Resolved, That our term of inactivity be promptly replaced by some decisive activity, and that we immediately proceed to do something."

After visiting this Sub Alliance and seeing the enthusiasm of its members and enjoying their kind and thoughtful hospitality and partaking of the nice "scorched pig" they had prepared for the occasion, I was prouder than ever of being a member of the Farmers' Alliance.

The second quarterly meeting of the Edgecombe County Farmers' Alliance, No. 614, will be held at Leggett, N. C., with W. A. Darden Sub Alliance, No. 2114, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. G. HART,  
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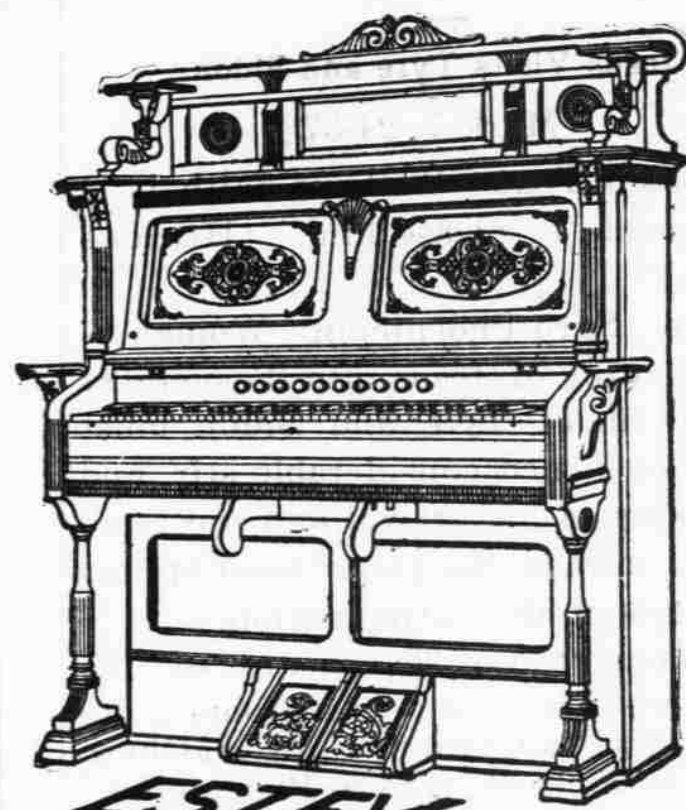
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### County Alliance Meetings.

#### SAMPSON.

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Sampson County Farmers' Alliance will meet with South River Sub the second Thursday in April. Remember the day and let every Sub Alliance in the county have a representative. I think I can truthfully say that old Sampson County Alliance is on a boom.

Our Sub at Salemburg has over sixty members and we have an Alliance store which is open every Saturday and I tell you we are doing a spanking business. If our store business keeps moving on as nicely as it has for the past few months, we will be blowing one of the leading horns at Salemburg.

Don't forget the day for the county meeting.

Fraternally,  
J. A. TURLINGTON,  
Secretary.

#### ALAMANCE

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The Farmers' Alliance of Alamance County will meet in the court house in Graham on the second Thursday in April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, this being the 14th day. Now let me insist that every Sub in the county be present. Don't be satisfied to send delegates, but let all the members come and let us have a general rally day. If your Sub has gone down, get together and reorganize. Bro. T. B. Parker will be glad to furnish blanks and any information you may need. Write to him. Don't forget that Brother Parker is Business Agent for the Alliance, and that he stands ready to sell you anything you want from a box of toothpicks to a steam engine. H. M. CATES.



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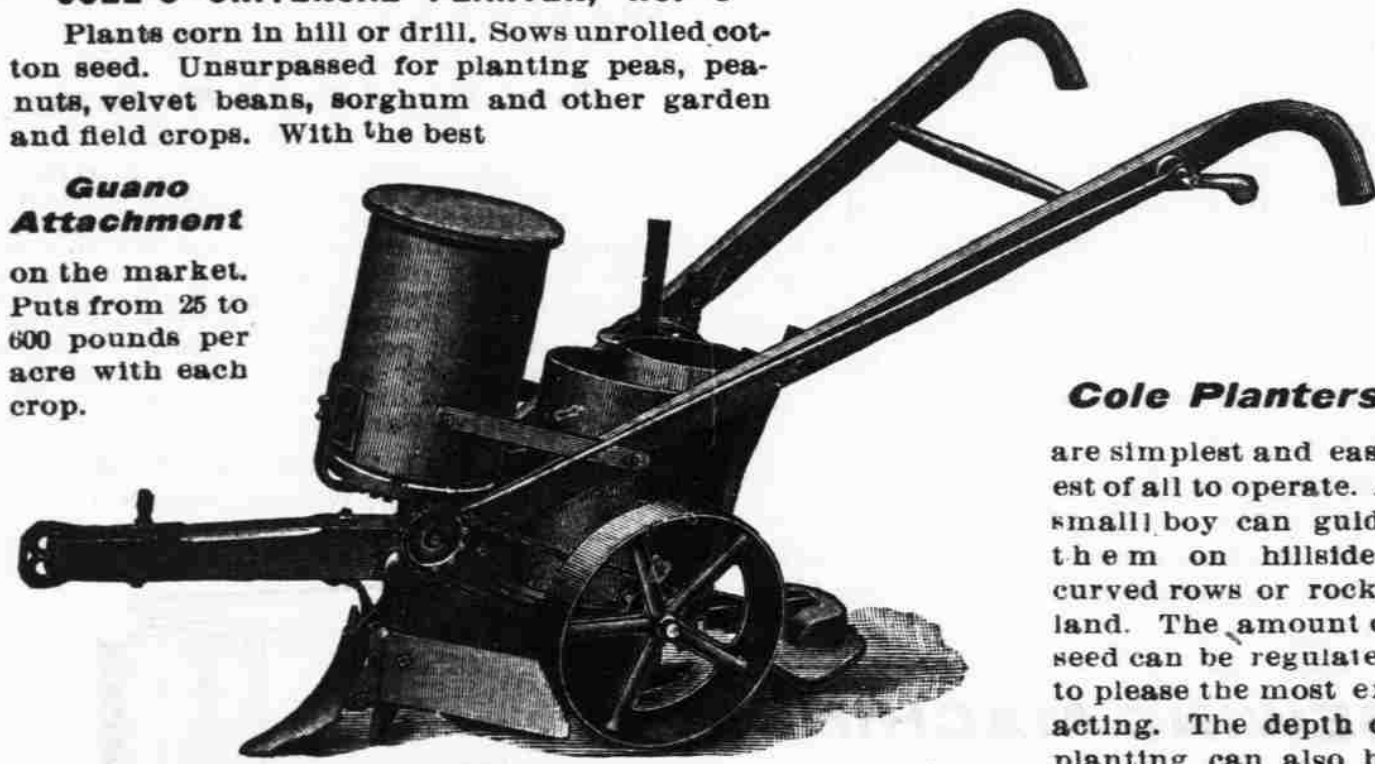
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